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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of TERUNUMA, Ichiro, MOMOTA, Atsushi, KOSUGI, Hideyuki,
MISAKI, Nobumasa
JUNCTION BOX AND CONNECTOR
Assignee: FUJIKURA LTD.
Our Ref: Q78513

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/277,746 (Confirmation No.6973) filed October 23, 2002 of TERUNUMA, Ichiro, MOMOTA, Atsushi, KOSUGI, Hideyuki, MISAKI, Nobumasa entitled JUNCTION BOX AND CONNECTOR.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification (44 pages), including the claims and abstract, 23 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2839.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

The entire disclosure of the prior parent application, application number 10/227,746, filed October 23, 2003, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2001-326149	October 24, 2001
JAPAN	2001-326155	October 24, 2001

The priority document(s) were filed in parent Application No. 10/277,746.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE **\$770.00**

A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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